



**Oregon Indian
Child Welfare
Act (ORICWA)
House Bill: 4214**

Poll Question

How many federally recognized Tribes are there in the United States?

- A) 421
- B) 325
- C) 574

How many federally recognized Tribes are there in the Oregon?

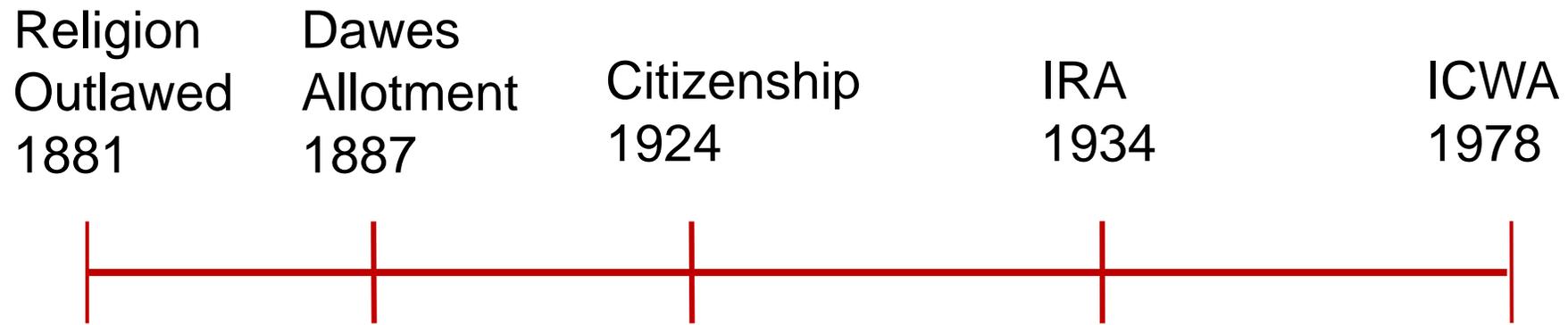
- A) 5
- B) 9
- C) 29

How many Tribes were in Oregon prior to Termination?

- A) 62
- B) 98
- C) 174

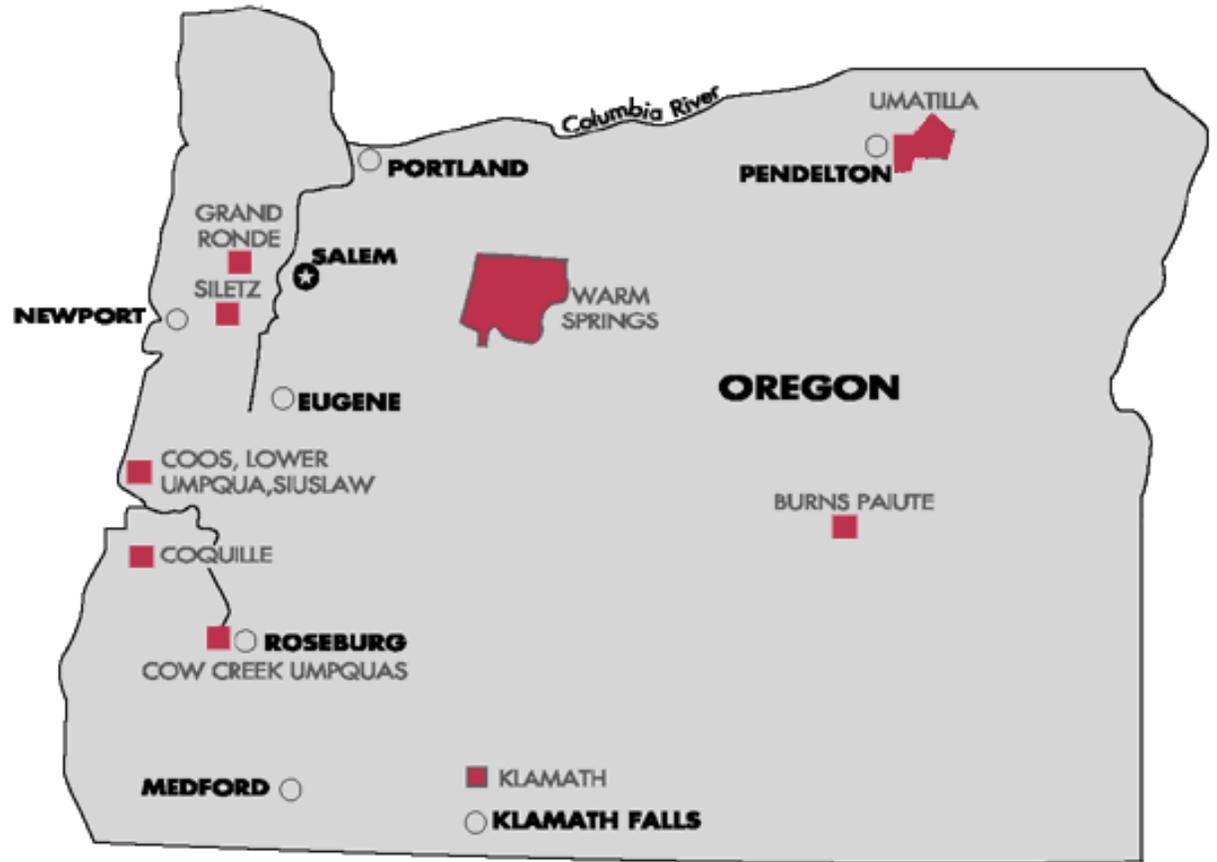


Historical Timeline of Federal Indian Policies



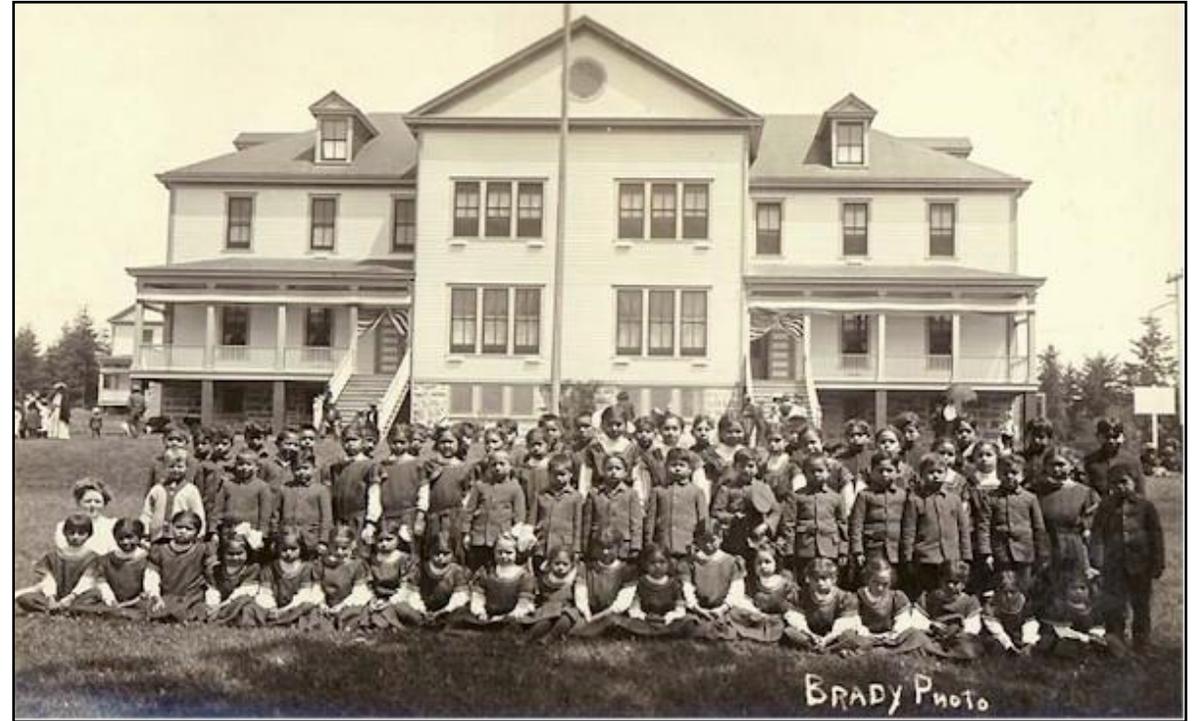
Oregon Tribal Nations

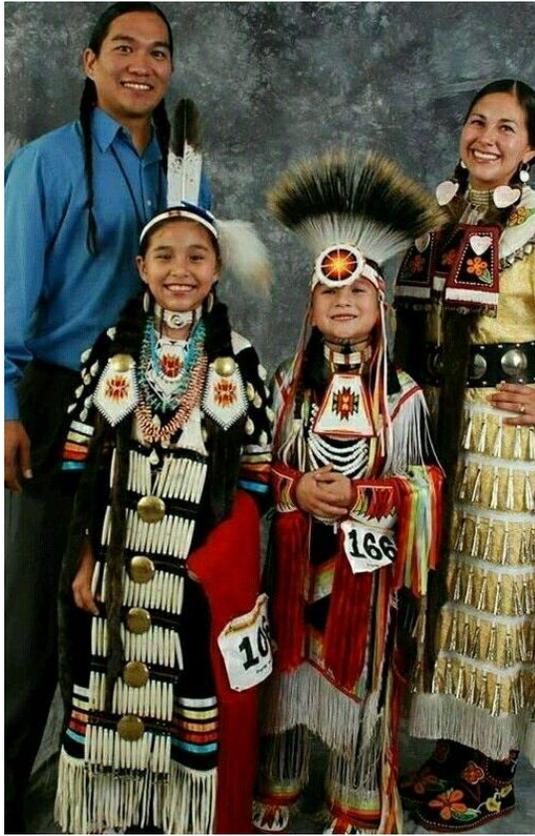
- **Termination of Oregon Tribal Nation**
- **Restoration**



The Impact of Federal Policies

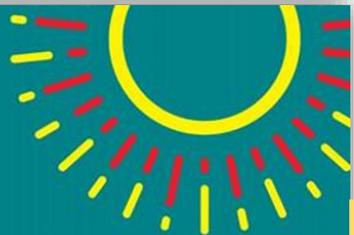
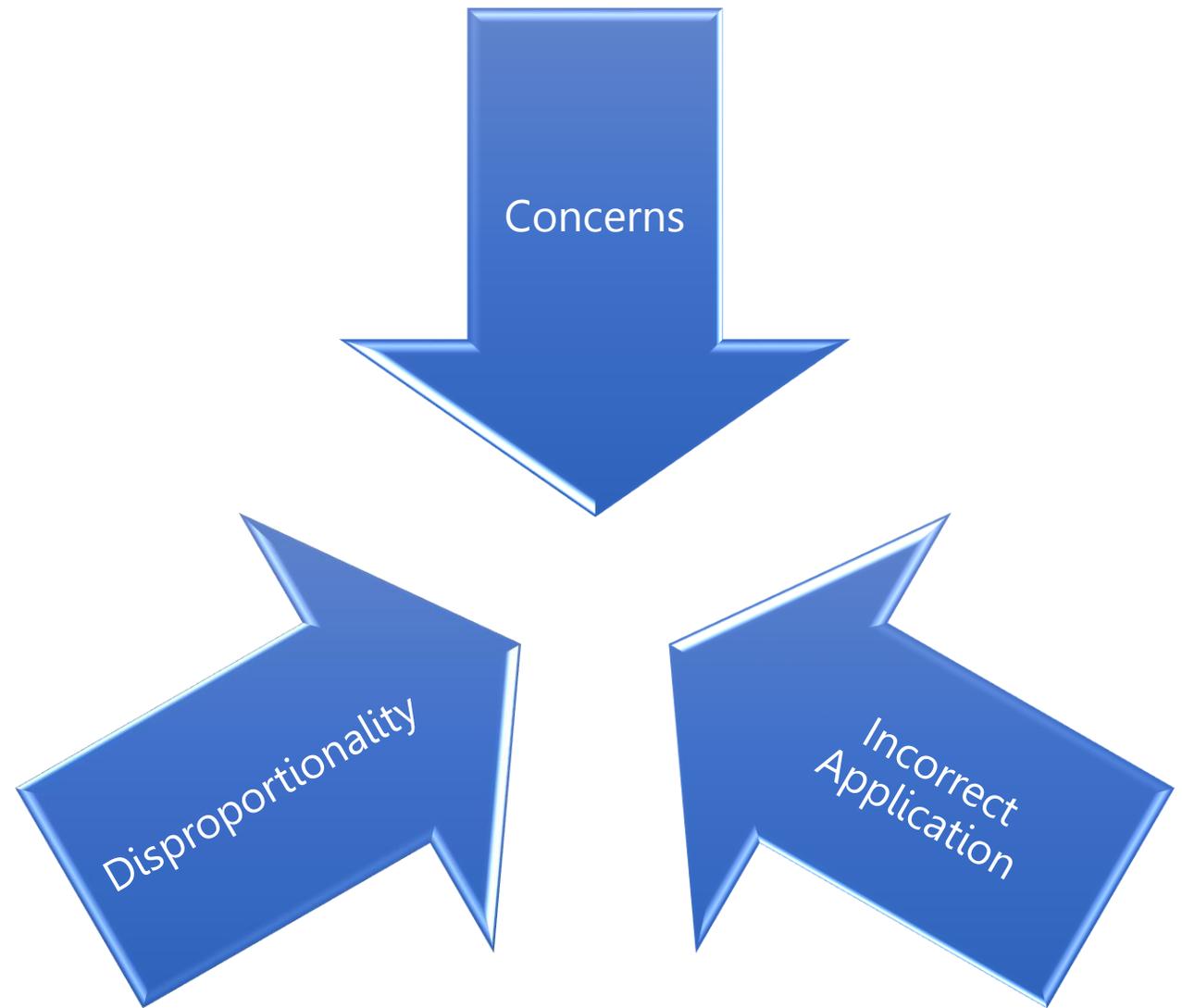
- American history and federal policies have impacted Indian families and children since first contact.
- The Civilization Act
- Indian Boarding School Era
- Indian Adoption Project





ICWA IS NEEDED

The Need For ORICWA



Process & Partnership



**INITIAL
DRAFTING**



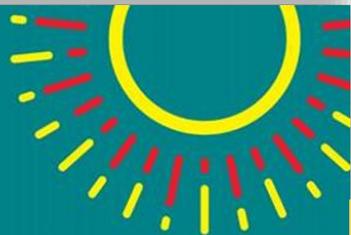
STAKEHOLDERS



**RE-DRAFTING
PROCESS**



TRIBAL VOICE



Legislative Committee

- Representative Sanchez's role
- The process of re-drafting, re-writing
- New Stakeholders
- New Challenges
- ORICWA Bill does not pass short session



ORICWA Re-introduced



Special Summer Legislative Session



HB4214 UNANIMOUSLY PASSES!



Amendments & Revisions





Data

Identifying an evaluation mechanism to track, measure, learn, and report on the impact of ORICWA.

Improvement

Creating conditions to realize and sustain CW practice shifts that help tribal families thrive

Culture & Equity

Preserving cultural connections among tribal children and families, strengthening Active Efforts to promote the stability of Tribal children, and decreasing disproportionality of tribal children and families in the Child Welfare system.

Spirit

Embodying the spirit of ICWA in practice, policy, relationship, and purpose

Workforce Development

Establishing consistent practice and application of ORICWA and recruiting ICWA Champions by building capacity of CW staff through ORICWA workforce development.

Relationships

Increasing and enhancing parent engagement and strengthen Oregon Tribal Partnerships through direct involvement with ORICWA implementation



**ORICWA upholds the Child Welfare Vision for Transformation principles and values where children thrive by growing up in a family, community relationships are valuable, self determination is fostered, and prevention efforts are critical to maintaining the family unit.*

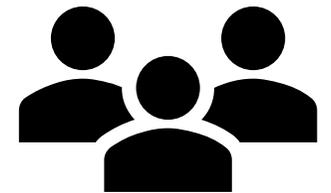
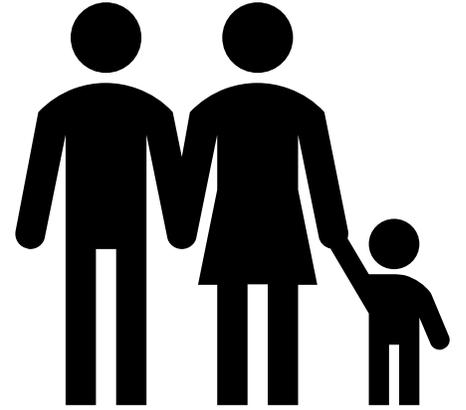


Reason to Know



Active Efforts

- Documented & Detailed
- Navigating a child's parents through the steps of a case plan
- Provided within social and cultural way of life
- Conducted in partnership with Tribe, parents, extended family & Tribal community.





Placement Preferences

Culture Matters

Protecting Our Children. Preserving Our Culture.



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